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Claims:

1 – 6. (Cancelled)

7. (New) A clutch cover comprising:

a substantially flat plate-like body adapted to be disposed parallel to a clutch flywheel and pressure plate and adapted to rotate about a clutch rotation axis;
posts, each extending at a right angle to the plate-like body and parallel to the rotation axis, and each of said posts having an opening to receive a bolt for attaching the plate-like body to the flywheel;
retaining screw holes in said plate-like body adjacent said posts, said screw holes adapted to receive screws to retain clutch fingers on said plate-like body; and
at least one indent extending along a length of each of said posts on an exterior surface of each post and positioned to be in alignment with said retaining screw holes to permit the screws to be positioned closely adjacent the posts.

8. (New) The cover of claim 7, further comprising:

slots to receive the clutch fingers; and
at least one edge formed to create lips around the slots, the lips having a width narrower than the diameter of countersinks of the retaining screw holes.

9. (New) The cover of claim 8, further comprising:

the at least one edge formed to create lips having a width narrower than the diameter of the retaining screw holes.

10. (New) The cover of claim 7, further comprising:

slots to receive pivots of the clutch fingers; and
two retaining screw holes for each slot to receive a pivot.

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11. (New) The cover of claim 10, further comprising:
countersinks of the retaining screw holes overlapping the slots to receive pivots.

12. (New) The cover of claim 8, further comprising:
two edges forming lips with portions having different widths.